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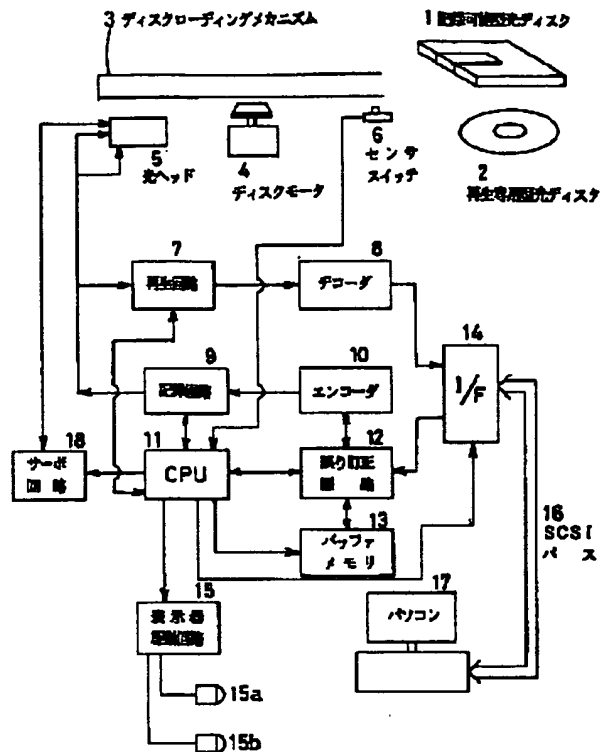
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ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To notify the type of optical discs loaded to a user.

CONSTITUTION: A sensor switch 6 is provided for detecting which, of a recordable type optical disc 1, and a reproduction specialized type optical disc 2 is loaded, when a disc loading mechanism 3 is loaded with the optical disc. with the loading of the recordable type optical disc 1, a CPU11 lights a light emitting diode 15a continuously based on an output of the sensor switch 6 and with the loading of a reproduction specialized type optical disc 2, it lights a light emitting diode 15b continuously. The light emitting diode 15a or 15b is lit intermittently while the optical discs 1 and 2 are subjected to the operations of seeking, recording and reproducing.

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